

WHEREAS; according to the National Association of Agricultural Educators, approximately one million students receive secondary agricultural education across the country, where they have the opportunity to develop important skills in science, communications, management, and leadership that are key to a successful future career in the agriculture sector; and

WHEREAS; agricultural education in Wisconsin focuses on wholistic development for student success in and out of the agriculture industry, and this is often done through practicing agricultural sustainability, facilitating school-community partnerships, and employing project-based classroom work that simulates the real-world industry; and

WHEREAS; agricultural educators contribute to strong and effective education in schools while helping to promote careers in agriculture and agricultural education among their students, yet a nationwide shortage of qualified teachers in the field of agricultural education persists; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators in celebrating the hard work and dedication of Wisconsin's agricultural educators and their positive impact on the emotional and intellectual growth of their students, as well as the success of the state's agricultural sector for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 21 2023 as

TEACH AG DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of September 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State